

Remarks

Currently pending are claims 16 and claims 19-27.

Claim 16 has been amended to further define component X in compound (A). No new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendments and following remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration by the Examiner, and advancement of the application to allowance.

35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner rejected claims 16 and 18-27 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jollenbeck et al. (US 5,009,669). Applicants traverse this rejection for the following reasons.

Applicants incorporate herein by reference the arguments presented in the previously filed Responses to Office Action, filed October 22, 2009 and July 21, 2010 as to why claim 16 is not rendered *prima facie* obvious by Jollenbeck et al.

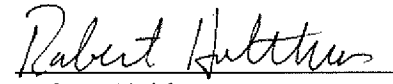
Furthermore, Jollenbeck et al. does not disclose or suggest a process which utilizes a dispersion containing compounds (A) and (B) according to claim 16 where component X in compound (A) is hydrogen. Instead, Jollenbeck et al. discloses a dispersion containing an acid ester or salt thereof of an alkylene oxide adduct of formula (2) where X is a radical of an inorganic oxygen-containing acid or an organic acid. Nowhere does Jollenbeck et al. teach or suggest replacing its acid ester or salt thereof of formula (2) with Applicants' claimed hydroxy compound (A) and then further combining such a compound with a condensation product of formaldehyde with sulfonated ditolyl

ether or a condensation product of formaldehyde with sulfonated di-(2-naphthyl)methane at the specific ratios claimed to form a dispersion.

Accordingly, claim 16 and all claims depending on claim 16 are not rendered obvious by Jollenbeck et al. and Applicants respectfully request the rejection of claim 16, and all claims depending on claim 16, be withdrawn.

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